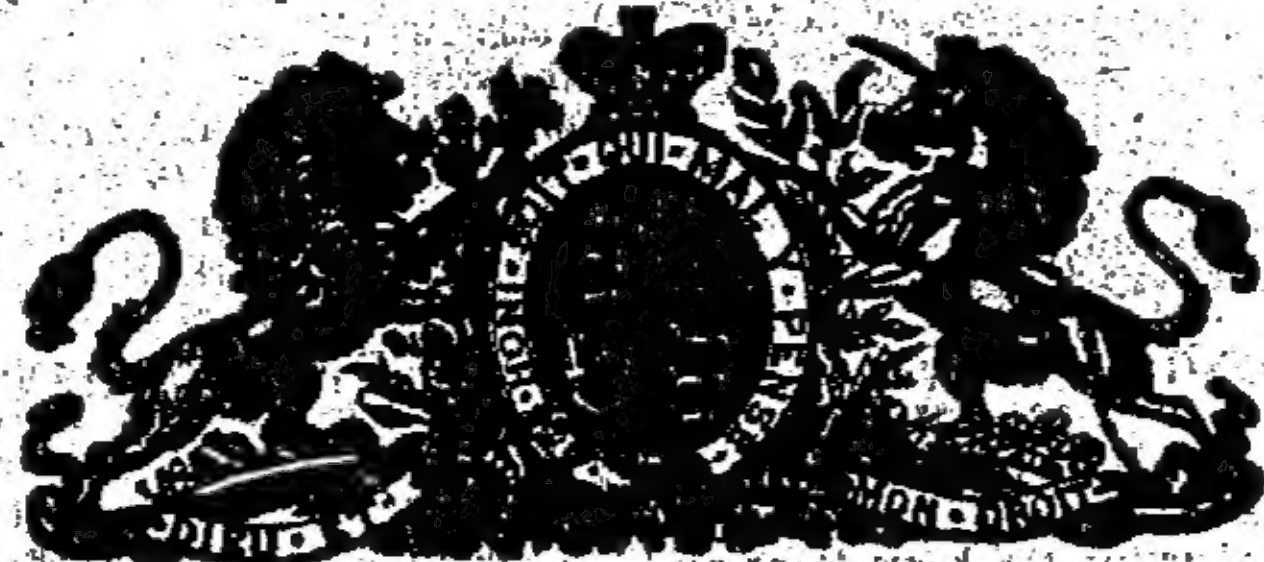


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Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

## FRIDAY,

the 17th May, at 11 a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

SUNDRY CONDENSED NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, Comprising:—

Old Iron, Hoses, Boots, &c., &c.

Blue Cloth, Shoes, &c.

Chocolate, Biscuit Dust, Candles, Soap, Tobacco, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

### BILLIARD TABLES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

## FRIDAY,

the 17th May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

Two Full Sized ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, in Good Order, and Complete, with Cues, Balls, Marking Boards, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated near the No. 2 Police Station, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Island Lot No. 483, Containing 5,000 Square Feet, together with the 6 Houses Built thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

### TO BE SOLD

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, the 1st June, 1878,

### BY

PUBLIC AUCTION, Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.

LOT No. 20, with all the BUILDINGS erected on it, known as

"THE GRAND HOTEL,"

which meanwhile will be carried on, On Account of the Concerned.

And also,

ON THE SAME DAY, ALL THE FURNITURE & EFFECTS Belonging to the same.

For Particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEERS, BOURNE & Co.

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## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Underigned, from and after the 31st Instant, will be carried on under the Style of "Linstead & Co."

T. G. Linstead.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1878. my20

## NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, is this Day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong and Foochow,  
May 1, 1878. jol

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, March 8, 1878. se8

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. M. S. GUBBAY in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1877.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Shanghai, May 11, 1878. my29

## NOTICE.

THE Interest of the late JOHN GURNEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on the 30th ultimo.

SILVERLOCK & Co.  
Fookchow, May 1, 1878. my22

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. JOHN G. PURDON and Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of PURDON & Co., is this Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr. H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co.  
China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASES in our Firm at Fookchow from the 30th ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MATTILAND and EDWARD FRY HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from this Date.

PURDON & Co.  
China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is this Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MATTILAND & Co.  
Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

MR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuracy at Fookchow.

PURDON & Co.  
Fookchow, May 1, 1878. jol3

MR. GUSTAV FISCHER has been duly authorized to sign our Firm by procuracy from this Date.

E. MEYER & Co.  
Tientsin, May 1, 1878. my22

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Underigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the service of Mr. LAURENCE YOUNG CHOW, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,  
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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Now Ready.

No. V.—Vol. VI.

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Portuguese from Macao in Peking in the first quarter of the 17th Century.

Griffin's Laws in Chinese.

Primer of English for Chinese.

Chinese Cloisonné Enamel.

The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet: Use of Bricks.

Opium Eating in China.

The Tai Tribes of Yunnan.

Books Wanted, Exchange, &c.

China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. my22

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Two o'clock To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 14, 1878. my21

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses.

Ex Argentine, 30th April, 1877, M.....10 Cases.

Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877, W S (in diamond).....8 Cases.

D S & Co. (in diamond).....1 Box.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

7, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, May 4, 1878. jol4

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

## S. S. SINDH.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 13th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Saturday, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 13, 1878. my18

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Ex "Ironclad," K (in diamond) 515/24 Order, } from 10 cases Worsteds,.....London.

Ex "Tigre," LOF 19, Mr. Schneider, 1 case } from Fire Arms,.....M'Ille.

Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCOW.

## The Steamship

## "DOUGLAS,"

## Captain G. D. FITZMA, will

## be despatched for the above

## Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant,

## at Noon.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to

## DOUGLAS LARRAIK &amp; Co.

## Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my18

## FOR YOKOHAMA &amp; HIOGO.

## The Steamship

## "EGEAN,"

## is shortly expected from

## SINGAPORE, and will be de-

## spatched as above.

## For Freight, &amp;c., apply to

## HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

## Agents.

## Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my28

## FOR FOOCOW (DIRECT.)

## The British Barque

## "GEORGINA,"

## will have early despatch as

## above.

## For Freight, apply to

## GILMAN &amp; Co.

## Hongkong, May 16, 1878. ti.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1878, at 12.30 p.m., on

the Premises—

All those PIECES or PARCELS OF

GROUND, situated in Fook-hing Lane,

Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, and Re-

gistered in the Land Office as Inland

Lots Nos. 317, 318, 458, 459, and 460.

For further particulars, apply to the

Underigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my27

## To-day's Advertisements.



## HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

## 16th MAY, 1878.

GENTLEMEN who have signified their intention of becoming MEMBERS are invited to attend at the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY Next, the 18th Instant, for the purpose of being enrolled as VOLUNTEERS by a Justice of the Peace and the Commandant, who will attend for that purpose at 4 o'clock p.m., on that day.

It is intended to commence drills at an early date next week, and Members are requested to obtain the Uniform from ARMAN, Tailor, No. 41, Queen's Road, with as little delay as possible.

When the Members are enrolled the time and place of drills will be notified to them. Arms and Accoutrements will be issued to each Volunteer in due course.

An "Orderly Room" is provided in the Colonial Office on the ground floor opposite the Treasury.

After the enrolment on Saturday next, the Commandant will be prepared to admit Volunteers from time to time and to enrol them as Members of the Corps. All applications to be made to him.

Gentlemen who have not as yet signified their intention of joining are likewise invited to attend and enrol themselves on Saturday next.

T. C. DEMPSTER,  
Captain 28th Regt.,  
Commandant.

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## TO LET.

THE MIDDLE FLOOR of No. 20, PRATA CENTRAL, consisting of 4 Rooms, Comproadors and Boy's Room, Cook House, &c.

For particulars, apply to

W. B. SPRATT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my30

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co.

H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CEYLON, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly.—Dyball & Co.

PARIS, German barque, Captain H. Mohr.—Butterfield & Swire.

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham.—Birley & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

May 15, Jessie Jamieson, British barque, 604, G. West, Keelung May 7, Coal.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

May 16, Per, German brig, 276, Lüder, Newchwang April 25, Beans.—EDWARD SCHNEIDER & Co.

May 16, Normandy, British steamer, 664, W. Ellis, Sydney April 17, Brisbane 20, Cooktown 25, Thursday Island 23, and Singapore 9, General.—GRIB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

May 16, Kjobenhavn, Danish steamer, 701, Jerichau, Saigon May 11, Rice.—SIMONSEN & Co.

May 16, Dale, British steamer, 654, J. Thompson, Halphong May 9, and Holhow 14, General.—YUEN FAR HONG.

May 16, Conquest, British steamer, 317, Scott, Halphong May 10, and Holhow 14, General.—K'WONG LEE YUEN.

May 16, Nyassa, British ship, 739, W. S. Garlock, Newcastle (N.S.W.) March 30, Coal.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 16, H.M.S. Hart, 469, R. Evans, Saigon May 8.

May 16, Hans, German barque, from Whampoa.

May 16, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

May 16, Golden Spur, British ship, 656, S. E. Farrell, Bangkok April 20, Rice.—MEYER & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

May 16, Auguste Richiers, for Yokohama.

16, Corona, for Manila.

16, Marie Charlotte, for Callao.

16, Andras, for Newchwang.

16, Gustav, for Chiofo.

16, Cuba, for Fookchow.

16, Pernambuco, for Bangkok.

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16, Norma, for Swatow.

16, Enid, for Manila.

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16, Alby, for Swatow, &c.

16, Glenlyon, for Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

Mosquito, for Melbourne.

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## PASSENGERS.

Per Normandy, from Australian Ports, Mr. Frank England, Mrs. Patterson and infant, Mrs. Loong Choo, and 141 Chinese.

Per Kjobenhavn, from Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Conquest, from Holhow & Halphong, 40 Chinese.

## DEPART.

Per Pernambuco, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

Per Norma, for Swatow, 118 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque Jessie Jamieson reports:—First part light winds and calms, then strong S.W. winds for 3 days, and from Chapel Island to port strong N.E. winds.

The British steamer Normandy reports:—Fresh North-easterly winds to Brisbane, thence to Cooktown light and variable, thence to Sappadi: Steady moderate S.E. winds, thence to Singapore calms and light air, Singapore to Paracels light N.W. wind and calms, and thence to port fresh N.E. winds and heavy weather.

The Danish steamer Kjobenhavn reports:—Fine weather until Tuesday (14th) with moderate breezes from E.S.E. and S.E. From 14th till port strong N.E. gales and heavy head sea. On the 12th inst. spoke the German barque L.C.F.W., in lat. 14.53 N. and long. 109.37 E.

The British steamer Dala reports:—Strong winds throughout from N.W. and heavy sea with dull cloudy weather.

The British steamer Conquest reports:—Left Halphong at 6 a.m. on the 10th inst., and arrived at daylight on the 14th,

throughout the passage strong N.E. winds and heavy sea. Steamers in Halphong: Lamboanga, Wahi and Petrel.

The British ship Golden Spur reports:—Light N.E. winds throughout. Passed On at the 27th April, Sapata on 6th May, and Maclefield Bank on the 13th.

The British ship Nyassa reports:—From Newcastle on the 30th March. Passed Stewart's Island on 20th March, and got on board three seamen, part of the crew of the Douglas of Melbourne wrecked on that island on 28th February. The captain and some of the crew proceeded in the ship's boat to San Cristoval Island (Solomon Group) for assistance; the others remained on the island saving cargo and wreckage. Spoke the barque Alby's Isle, of Melbourne, bound to Hongkong on 23rd March off Stewart's Island.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Auctions.

## 11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard.

2 p.m.—Sale of Billiard Tables, at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Sale Rooms.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878.

## A SHORT time ago we published a sort



Speeches of Richard Cobden, by The Cobden Club; 1 Portrait of Sir R. G. Macdonnell, by J. B. Coughter, Esq.; In-florescence and Seed Pod of Eucalyptus Globulus, by Mrs. Caldwell; 1 Land Crab, by Hon. C. B. Plunkett; 1 Snake, presented anonymously; Barnacles picked from the Mooring Chain of the Bokhar Shool Buoy, by J. Speechly, Esq.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 15th May, 1878:—

	European.	Chinese.
Thursday, May 9th,	59	285
Friday, 10th,	54	288
Saturday, 11th,	90	320
Sunday, 12th,	47	273
Monday, 13th,	48	263
Tuesday, 14th,	80	223
Wednesday, 15th,	72	223
Totals,	400	1,847
Grand total, 2,047.		

#### CONFISCATION OF A JUNK AND CARGO.

At the Marine Court to-day, before the Marine Magistrate and the Hon. C. May—Chun On, the master of the Kum Wo San trading junk, was charged with leaving the Harbour of Victoria without a clearance. Inspector Swanton said that P. C. 74 boarded the defendant's junk and found he had no pass. He had about 120 piculs of saltpetre on board, besides 5 European muskets, a gongal and 15 cabbies of powder. Defendant stated that he went to the Harbour office on Sunday, but it was closed, and as there was a fair wind he sailed. He wanted to avoid the Chinese Customs' Station as he had saltpetre on board.

Inspector Swanton stated that he had a translation made of some bills which were found on the defendant's person, and it would appear that the saltpetre was there stated as white sugar. The Inspector said he believed that it was usual for sale of saltpetre intended to be smuggled to be entered as white sugar.

The defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and his junk and cargo of saltpetre were, in accordance with Sec. 13 of Ord. 6 of 1865, ordered to be forfeited. The Magistrate, in passing sentence, said they were of opinion that the breach of the Ordinance was wilfully committed in order the better to carry out a smuggling transaction against the laws of China, and although the Magistrate had nothing whatever to do with a breach of the Chinese law, they had to do with a breach of the laws of Hongkong. For this breach the defendant was now punished, and the Magistrate would not recommend the case to the merciful consideration of the Government, as they had done in other cases, as this case did not bear the appearance of honest trading.

#### REFUSING TO GO ON BOARD.

Robert Moir, boatswain, Sailors' Home, was charged, under Sec. 243 of the Merchant Shipping Act, with refusing, without reasonable cause, to join his ship, the *Soko*. He gave as his reason that his accounts were incorrect, and Mr. Loring was called upon to produce them, when they were found to be quite in order. There was an item of \$40 for law expenses, being part of a sum of \$800 paid Mr. Dennis on account of expenses in defending an action brought against the owners of the *S. S. West Stanley*, of which the defendant was one of the crew. The Magistrate ordered the defendant to be sent on board his ship, and he was mulcted in eight days' pay for absenting himself without reasonable cause.

We clip the following from the special telegraphic despatches of the *Queenslander*:—

London, April 8.—A debate on the position of the Eastern question, in the Italian Chambers, resulted in strong anti-Russian views being expressed.

London, April 10.—The Secretary of State for the War Department, the Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy, has received a communication from Prince Gortschakoff, Chancellor of the Russian Empire, in reply to the circular note recently issued to the signatory Powers respecting the terms of peace with Turkey being withheld by Russia. The despatch in question is couched in moderate language, denies that Russia is seeking ascendancy in Bulgaria, and states that the indemnity asked of Turkey is less than the losses sustained during the war. It adds that all existing treaties are dormant, and enquires if the British Cabinet is prepared with counter-proposals with a view of bringing about a definite peace.

London, April 12.—The recent murder of the Earl of Lathom, his clerk, and a car-driver, in Ireland, has formed the subject of debate in both Houses of Parliament.

The reporters of the Press were excluded from the sitting for three hours, in consequence of the aspersions cast upon his Lordship's private character.

London, April 14.—Riot took place at Glasgow yesterday, in consequence of the Papal allocution in reference to the re-establishment of a hierarchy in Southern Ireland being announced in the several Catholic churches. The disturbances were renewed to-day, when several persons were injured, and 40 of the rioters were arrested by the police.

The Papal allocution was publicly burned.

The *Queenslander* (Brisbane) of April 20th has the following:—

An expedition to New Guinea is in preparation in New Zealand. It is to consist of 50 men, with a capital of £2750, or \$50 per man. The destination of the expedition will be the Fly River.

Signor D'Albergo, the New Guinea explorer, writing to the *Sydney Echo*, states that, being tired of being abused on the subject of New Guinea, he is willing to return the subscriptions towards the expenses of his last trip if people are not satisfied with what he has done.

Five hundred and thirty Chinese arrived at Port Darwin from Hongkong on the 12th and 13th of the present month.

The captain of the ship *Cardigan*, recently arrived at Melbourne, has been fined £30, and sentenced to three days' imprisonment, for an assault committed on one of the seamen on board his vessel while on the high seas.

Just now there is an unusual quantity of shipping in the Port of Newcastle. The *Newcastle Pilot* thus comments upon the fact:—"Considerable attention has been attracted to the appearance presented by the fine fleet of vessels either loading at the cranes or lying at their anchors in Newcastle harbour. Such visitors are very welcome, and they will, no doubt, considerably swell our exports. But the reason they have put in an appearance is owing to causes outside Newcastle. As the China trade was revolutionized by the Suez Canal, so the Australian wool trade promises to be. The *Lusitania*, *Chimborazo*, *Casco*, *St. Ouy*, *Whampoa* and *Stad Amsterdam*, making quick passages, take the wool that used to be carried in clipper ships. Several of our finest visitors are wool ships, which, finding no freight, come here to load for San Francisco and the West Coast instead of going in ballast. It is not the trade that is attracting them. Even now vessels are leaving the other colonies bound for San Francisco in ballast rather than come here and take the low rate of freight which, with the price paid for coal, renders the trade unremunerative. Only the other day, that fine ship, the *Dallam Towers*, was ordered from here by her agents to proceed on her voyage in ballast. Another feature in our trade is rather more promising. The *Bertha* (s.s.), it will be observed, flies the well-known flag of the S. S. N. Company, she having been chartered to load with coal for Hongkong. She lies at No. 2 crane, and will take 2500 tons of coal. On her last voyage she brought 3500 tons of tea. The company has bought the *Gunga* and the *Ocean* (s.s.), and the *Bertha*, we understand, is chartered for purchase on approval. If she is approved after she has made the voyage she will be purchased. The three vessels will then run in the China trade."

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Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, was next examined, and said he was in temporary charge of the Civil Hospital. He said the deceased was brought to the Hospital about 10 past 10, and was then only recently dead, as the body was still warm. He examined the body this morning and found it to be that of a man about 35 years of age, well nourished and strong. The only marks on the body were four incised wounds, one on the right arm about 1½ inches long, another two inches and a half long on the same arm, both wounds being connected under the skin. There was another wound one inch long, three inches below and a little to the left of the left lung, the direction being upward and inward towards the centre of the body and opening into the body; blood was oozing freely from this wound. There was a wound on the left, fore and middle finger two inches long. There were also two grazes, one on the left knee cap and the right shoulder blade. On opening the body the breast wound was found to have passed between the 6th and 7th ribs at the junction of the cartilages of the ribs. On opening the cavity of the abdomen and chest, a wound 2½ inches long and ½ inch deep was found on the upper and outer surface of the skin, passing diagonally and inwardly; there was another wound 2 inches long and 1 deep on the anterior and superior surface of the left lobe of the liver; there was also a wound about an inch long in the diaphragm. There were no other injuries in the abdomen at all, but the cavity of the left lung was full of blood, and clotting blood was lying in the abdominal cavity under the liver. The cause of death was hemorrhage made by some sharp instrument, a woman was also brought to the Hospital, she had a wound between the lower ribs and the hip bone, cutting a part of the omentum. The wounds on the woman and the deceased could have been caused by a knife similar to that produced. I saw it last night, and there were then distinct marks of blood on the blade.

Tung Afo, a married woman, declared, said she was the landlady of the house in which the murder was committed. She kept lodgers; the deceased and his wife had lodged with her about ten months. Continuities—The prisoner I have known for about the same time; he formerly lived in my house, but went away and returned about two months ago. Last night about 7 o'clock I heard the prisoner ask the deceased for money. The deceased had been drinking and said "I have got no money to pay you."

"I am out of employment." The prisoner said "Even when you are out of employment you would pay me money from the house." He said "I heard the deceased say 'bad words,' and I told them not to quarrel and make a noise, as others wanted to sleep. They then left the house, the prisoner going first and the deceased about five minutes later. I saw the prisoner return about a quarter of an hour later, and I then went to sleep, and did not see the deceased return. About 10 o'clock I was awakened by hearing a noise, and heard the deceased and the prisoner abusing each other, so I got up and then saw the deceased fall down. I told the woman to stand by a trap door so that the prisoner could not get out, and I went for the Police. The deceased was quarrelsome sometimes; I once saw him beat his wife, but cannot say if he was drunk then or not. The deceased owed me \$2.18 for rent and taxes.

Cheong Kuan, a married woman, declared, said she lived in the same house as the deceased, and occupied the next room. She never saw the deceased drunk, but she said he drank a good deal. The prisoner only slept in the house, and she had never seen him drunk. After the murder was committed the prisoner was sitting on a bamboo couch about three feet from the deceased, and the landlady had told him. He said "you need not cry, I'll not run away;" the landlady said "I will go and call the police;" and he said, "you need not, I will go myself." She went away, leaving last witness and the prisoner in the passage and last witness stood on the trap door. The prisoner sat on the bamboo couch and did not move or speak until the police came. The landlady was gone about 5 minutes.

Sikh Constable No. 684, declared, stated that he heard a noise in Tank Lane. No one called him; he saw the prisoner. When the prisoner saw witness he sat down on a bamboo couch and threw a knife away from him.

Sikh Constable No. 581 also gave evidence as to the position in which the several persons connected with the tragedy were found. The wife of the deceased, he said, picked up the knife and gave it to the last witness. He also said he saw the prisoner throw the knife away, and the sheath was found on the couch where the prisoner was sitting.

Leong Kwai Kun, the Charge-room interpreter, said—I was on duty yesterday, and the prisoner was brought to the Station by P. C. 64. The prisoner, in reply to a question I put to him, said, "two candelabra, one 3 feet high, and one 2 feet high, and one with his fist when some woman stopped him. He then took up the knife (produced) and tried to stab me with it. I took the knife from him, and stabbed him once. I asked him for the money many times before, but he put me off." Witness also asked him why he stabbed the woman, and he replied, "she was very savage."

The Coroner then summed up the evidence and explained the difference between murder and manslaughter. The prisoner was asked if he would like to make a statement before the Jury, but he said he would rather not do so just now.

The Jury returned a verdict of murder under great provocation.

THE VOLUNTEERS.—It is stated that, as a result of the conference recently held at the Royal United Service Institution, the War Office has signified its intention of fully considering the possibility of giving greater encouragement to the volunteer force. This would, it is understood, take the form of increased facilities for the promotion of efficiency and measures for bringing about the more perfect mobilisation of the force. Any increase of the present capitation grant is not considered either necessary or desirable.

MOIS SEVENSON TO ROSE.—At Brighton a considerable batch of laymen have just followed the two clerics of St. Bartholomew's to the Roman communion. Amongst these is the well-known High Church writer Mr. Charles Walker, author of "The Ritual Reason Why," "The Sacramental Mass in English," and many other popular books. At Oxford seven members of the university have likewise just "gone to Rome." Amongst these are Mr. Oliver Vesey, of Balliol College; Mr. Westerman, of Oriel; and Mr. Johnson, of Exeter.

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Yun Ahing, Sergeant Interpreter, said he was on Charge Room duty when the first defendant was brought to the Station, about half-past 7 on the evening of Sunday, the 12th instant. He asked the defendant where he got the stamps, and he replied that he bought them from a marine hawk for three cash. He had bought three sheets of stamps and two of them were taken away by some of his neighbours. Witness saw the defendant searched and four sheets of stamps were taken out of his pocket. The defendant said he did not know whether the stamps were fit for use or not. He said at first that he could not find the marine hawk, and afterwards said he could.

First defendant said that the stamps were sold to him by the second defendant in the market for three cash, on the evening of the 11th at 6 p.m. He had the stamps rolled up under his arm. He told the second defendant that he had the stamps, and he had told her that he had forgotten that he had four others. He thought it was waste paper and considered the stamps to be worthless. He had had dealings with the second defendant before.

Second defendant said he was a night-soil cooler; he denied selling the stamps to the first defendant and said he had no knowledge of him whatever. He was not in the market at all on the 11th.

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Yun Ahing, Sergeant Interpreter, said he was on Charge Room duty when the first defendant was brought to the Station, about half-past 7 on the evening of Sunday, the 12th instant. He asked the defendant where he got the stamps, and he replied that he bought them from a marine hawk for three cash. He had bought three sheets of stamps and two of them were taken away by some of his neighbours. Witness saw the defendant searched and four sheets of stamps were taken out of his pocket. The defendant said he did not know whether the stamps were fit for use or not. He said at first that he could not find the marine hawk, and afterwards said he could.

First defendant said that the stamps were sold to him by the second defendant in the market for three cash, on the evening of the 11th at 6 p.m. He had the stamps rolled up under his arm. He told the second defendant that he had the stamps, and he had told her that he had forgotten that he had four others. He thought it was waste paper and considered the stamps to be worthless. He had had dealings with the second defendant before.

Second defendant said he was a night-soil cooler; he denied selling the stamps to the first defendant and said he had no knowledge of him whatever. He was not in the market at all on the 11th.

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